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Ruth H. Newston Zeneca Pharmaceuticals Chief IP Counsel, Pharmaceuticals 1800 Concord Pike; PO Box 15437 Wilmington, DE 19850-5437 In Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,636,505

## NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

A determination has been made that U.S. Patent No. 4,636,505, which claims the human drug product CASODEX®, is eligible for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The period of extension has been determined to be 1,723 days.

The period of extension has been calculated using the FDA determination of the length of the regulatory review period published in the Federal Register of April 19, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 17308). Under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c):

Period of Extension = ½ (Testing Phase) + Approval Phase = ½ (2,673) + 386

= 1,723 days

Since the regulatory review period began May 22, 1987, after the patent issue date (January 13, 1987), the entire period has been considered in the above determination. No determination of a lack of due diligence under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(1) was made.

Neither the five year limitation of 35 U.S.C. § 156(g)(6)(A) nor the 14 year limitation of 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(3) operate to reduce the period of extension determined above.

A single request for reconsideration of this final determination as to the length of extension of the term of the patent may be made if filed within <u>one month</u> of the date of this notice. Extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) are not applicable to this time period. In the absence of such request for reconsideration, the Commissioner will issue a certificate of extension, under seal, for a period of 1,723 days.

Upon issuance of the certificate of extension, the following information will be published in the Official Gazette:

U.S. Patent No. : 4,636,505

Granted : January 13, 1987

Original Expiration Date : January 13, 2004

Applicant

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Howard Tucker

Owner of Record

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Zeneca Limited

Title

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**AMIDE DERIVATIVES** 

Classification

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514/256

**Product Trade Name** 

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**CASODEX®** 

Term Extended

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1,723 days

Expiration Date of Extension:

September 30, 2008

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RE: CASODEX®

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